**WEBINARS with CANDIDATES SHORTLISTED**

**for the OGP STEERING COMMITTEE**

Alianza Regional por la Libre Expresión e Información invites you to participate in a series of Webinars with the 16 candidates shortlisted for the Steering Committee of the Open Government Partnership.

In Collaboration with the OGP Support Unit and the World Bank

The Selection Committee selected [16 finalists](http://www.opengovpartnership.org/civil-society-candidates) from a long list of 47 nominations received by the OGP Support Unit. Six new civil society members of the OGP Steering Committee will be announced in April. You can find details of the selection process [here](http://www.opengovpartnership.org/ogp-steering-committee/civil-society-selections).

In order to meet the candidates, and promote a participatory and transparent debate about their vision for OGP, we have coordinated a series of interactive webinars where they can interact with the global network of individuals and organizations that make up OGP’s civil society community. The schedule of webinars is available below.

**March 29 to April 1 2016**

**TIMETABLE:**

Meeting I - Tuesday, March 29 / 10:00 - 11:15 am EST 🡪 [Access Link](https://worldbankgroup.webex.com/worldbankgroup/j.php?MTID=mb61caf7156e15238215fc8976f923e9b)

Meeting III - Thursday, March 31 / 9:00 - 10:15 am EST 🡪 [Access Link](https://worldbankgroup.webex.com/worldbankgroup/j.php?MTID=m5d1d332d4193a0ec40a6e1b5c4f39d88)

Meeting IV – Friday, April 1 / 10:00 - 11:15 am EST 🡪 [Access Link](https://worldbankgroup.webex.com/worldbankgroup/j.php?MTID=m183a54442a2406a77c2fef525ed79a34)

The list of candidates who will speak at each of the webinars will be published shortly.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

No prior registration is required. To participate, please enter the respective link of each webinar 5 minutes before the designated start time. For those participants who are not familiar with the Webex platform, the Alianza Regional team will provide assistance and information on using the webinar platform 30 minutes before the start of each webinar.

Please also see attached instructions on how to connect to the Webex platform.